

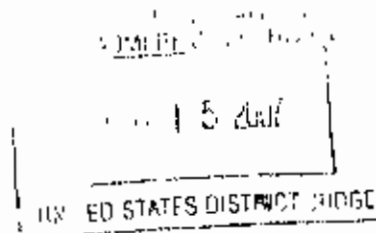
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VIA REGULAR MAIL

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2270
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re The Insurance Corp. of NY v. United States
Underwriters Ins. Co., et al.
Civil Action No.: 07 cv 8700 (NRB) (RLE)
RR File No.: 044200-40221



Dear Judge Buchwald:

We have recently been authorized to represent Defendant National Surety Corporation ("National Surety") in the above referenced matter and are in the process of drafting an Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint. The Complaint was served upon the New York State Department of Insurance and NSC received the Complaint on November 1, 2007, one day after the due date reflected in the Court's docket sheet. Based on the foregoing, we respectfully request an enlargement of time, until November 26, 2007, for NSC to interpose an Answer to the Complaint.

Plaintiff has consented to the enlargement of time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and any courtesies provided.

Respectfully Submitted,

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